

Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates, and no exception will be made to this rule.

We have frequently been urged by our correspondents and readers, to call attention to the necessity of concentrating the departments of the Government so as to reduce the number of heads, and we have been told on the other hand that it is useless to moot the subject under such a system of Government as ours; no good will come of it, say the croakers; no notice will be taken of the wishes of the people. Be this as it may, public journalists have a duty to perform, and they must not relax in their efforts for the public weal; it is no pleasant task to find fault, but it would be criminal to be silent when good may be done by notice being taken of what is amiss. We are well aware that other influence must be brought to bear than that of newspaper writers, who are but the mouth-piece of public opinion. It is scarcely possible that daily examples of laxity, and want of energy in work, will be without their evil effect throughout the whole public service, and how is it possible that taxpayers can be satisfied when they see the time for which they are paying frittered away in ~~the~~ ^{but it is useless to talk of} the subordinates so long as the chiefs take no interest in their work, and

set the example, we shall get very few heads of departments to work with energy. There would be some satisfaction in it if the Governor would only keep up the appearance of doing something for us, by a regular daily attendance at the Government Office. So long as we have well paid Executives we are entitled to some work in return. Let the Governor be the actual head of all administrative departments and there ought to be some chance of the governmental business being properly performed; there can be no reason that the Governor should not do the whole of the work usually performed by a Colonial Secretary, without being overburdened with toil; a Private Secretary he has, give him a clerk who can write the ordinary letters to the full as well as a gentleman drawing £700 a year, and he has an all-sufficient staff for the requirements of the Colony. How much more likely would the Governor be to win the esteem and confidence of the public, if he were to take an active part in working the Governmental machine? He would be brought more into contact with the people, and would, at the same time, show that the will and intention was good; and the absence of any brilliant statesmanship would be forgotten in admiration for his energy and aptitude for work. In order to carry out such a change in the present system of things thoroughly, it would be necessary to abolish the office of Colonial Secretary—a subordinate who has been allowed too much control can always give considerable trouble to a principal who wishes either to see the work well done or to do it himself. The Gov-

ernor would be much more free to act and much more likely to know the wants of the Colony, if he had fewer officials under him—and those few active and energetic men. One comptroller of public expenditure charged with the duty of checking the disbursements in the different departments, as well as being bound to see that the public money was applied according to the votes, would be able to exercise a supervision over all the public offices; we would then be able to dispense with the services of those heads of departments who are really drones in the hive. Let the Comptroller have a good salary, and give him administrative rank next to the Governor; but let him be a good working man, not only a good accountant and energetic man of business, but strictly straightforward in his dealings; not seeking popularity with soft words, whilst his deeds show his own aggrandisement and comfort are his chief objects in life. Thus, to begin with, we should have a considerable reduction, by getting a working Governor with less pay who would be his own Colonial Secretary, and a Comptroller who would discharge the offices of Auditor and Treasurer as well. We shall follow up this subject by showing how other reductions may be made, with real advantage, so far as dispatch of business is concerned and affecting a great saving in the annual expenditure.

Resignations of Canadian Officers—Reports from the Papal Zouaves—Military Movements.

MONTREAL, Canada,

Hon. Messrs Quimet and Archambault have both resigned their places in the Quebec Government.

Letters from Rome give accounts of great privations and suffering among the Zouaves which recently left the Dominion to engage in the service of the Pope.

The Sixteenth Rifles left for Quebec to work on the fortifications. The Seventy-eighth Highlanders will follow in a few days. The only regiments now here are the Sixteenth and One Hundredth. The steamship Moravian arrived here last night with drafts for different regiments, numbering in all about 1,200 men.

The weather is excessively hot, and several cases of sun-stroke have occurred, one, a soldier of the Sixteenth Infantry, terminated fatally.

TORONTO, June 19.—A large quantity of military stores, direct from Woolwich, arrived here for the use of regulars and volunteers; also, shot and shell for the gunboats.

Royal Geographical Society.

At the meeting of this society, on June 8th, at Burlington House, the business opened with a paper "On a Proposed Scientific Exploration of Central Australia," by Dr. G. Neumayer, late director of the Melbourne Observatory. In this memoir the author described a plan, which he was desirous of carrying out, of exploring nearly the whole of the interior of Australia by an expedition to enter at Port Denison on the east coast, proceed in a south-westerly direction to the centre of the continent near Flinders River of Stewart, and thence traverse the unknown western portion by an angular course to Swan River. The expedition was to consist of twenty-five men, including seven professional gentlemen to attend to the various branches of science; and it was to be conducted on a system of establishing a number of depots, or temporary headquarters, at intervals of 200 or 300 miles. Since the neighbouring

country could be explored in various directions. It was estimated to cost £21,535, and to occupy three and a half years in its completion: part of the cost, he hoped, would be borne by the Home Government, the Australian colonies supplying the rest.

Puget Sound News.

Wyadda Island, which lays in the mouth of Neah Bay, is being surveyed by the United States for the purpose of erecting fortifications thereon; also, Neah Bay is to be a Harbor of Refuge, and for that purpose a breakwater will be extended from Foster Point towards the north end of Wyadda Island, leaving a gap between the end of the wall and the island to afford a passage for vessels. The brig Tanner, Capt. McCarthy, arrived on Friday from Alberni Mills, with boilers, engines and machinery for Port Gamble. It is not designed, as has been reported by some of the people on the Sound, to put this machinery into a new mill. With the exception of the boilers and engines, it will probably be broken up and sold as old iron. Mr. Thos. Stratton left here on Monday for Whatcom, where he would join Mr. Coleman, from Victoria, and proceed with that gentleman, to ascend to the summit of Mount Baker—P. T. Message.

A RICH MAN made his will, leaving all he had to a company of his fellow citizens to dispose of, but reserving to his right heir "such a portion as pleased them." The heir having sued the company for his share of the property, the Judge inquired whether they wished to carry out the will of the testator, and if so, what provision they proposed making for the heir? "He shall have a tenth part," said they, "and we will retain for ourselves the other nine." "Take then," said the Judge, "the tenth part to yourselves, and leave the rest to the heir, for by the will, he is to have what part pleased you."

THE following is one of the two or three lines in the English language that read precisely the same backwards or forwards:—"Snug & raw was I ere I saw war and guns."

FRED PAYNE has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson street, just above the Miner's Saloon. *

New Advertisements.

LD. LOWENBERG. REAL ESTATE AGENT⁴

Government street, near corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property to; negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties interested in purchasing or letting property, will do well to call at his office.

Board 2. w. w. L. on nearly every street; Far, ing or Gardening Land in every District, some of which afford

a rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage loan, in sum total the demand.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates.

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NOTICE

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE Estate of Kent & Evans not paid on or before the 1st instant will be placed in the hands of the Solicitors of the Trustees for collection.

GEO. J. FINDLAY,

THOS. LETT STAHL-SCHMIDT.

Trustees.

Victoria, V.I., Aug. 11, 1868.

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WANTED,

A WOMAN WHO UNDERSTANDS

doing House-work, in a small family.

Enquire at the Brick Cottage, on Cormorant street, first door above Douglas street.

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NOTICE TO JURORS.

THE JURORS AND WITNESSES IN

the case of Clunton vs Sublette, fixed for trial on

the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock, a.m., are hereby notified that the said trial is postponed till

19th August, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARD WOODS,

Acting Registrar.

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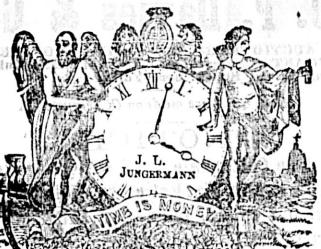
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Groceries and Provisions.
LEA & PERRINS'
CELEBRATED
Worcestershire Sauce,
DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS
TO BE
THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE.



CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.
The success of this most delicious and unrivaled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to

ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE,
and to see that their names are upon the wrapper, label, stopper, and bottle.

Some of the elegant markets having been supplied with a few Worcester-Sauce-Sauces, the names and labels of which the names of Lea & Perrins have been forged, I, and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Vendors of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce, and see Name
Wrapper, Label, Bottle and Stopper.

Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester: Cross & Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.

AGENTS FOR VICTORIA—Judson, Green & Rhodes.

July 14 1867.

Three Prize Medals. Paris Exhibition, 1867.



PICKLES, SAUCES, JAMS
&c. &c. &c.

(Free from Adulteration.

Manufactured by

CROSSE & BLACKWELL

PURVEYORS TO THE QUEEN,

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CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S

Well known Manufactures are obtainable from every respectable Provision Dealer in the World. Purchasers should see that they are supplied with C. & B.'s genuine goods, and that inferior articles are not substituted for them.

To insure thorough wholesomeness, their Pickles are all prepared in Pure Malt Vinegar, boiled in Oak Vats, by means of PLATINUM STEAM COALS, and are precisely similar in quality to those supplied by them for use at

HER MAJESTY'S TABLE.

C. & B. are Agents for LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, and are Manufacturers of every description of Oilmen's Stores of the highest quality.

July 14 1867.

FRAUD

On the 27th June, 1866, MOTTEWALLAH, a Printer, was convicted at the Supreme Court, Calcutta, of counterfeiting the

LABELS

of Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL, London, and was sentenced by Mr Justice Phear to

TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT

And on the 20th of the same month, for

SELLING SPURIOUS ARTICLES

Bearing labels in imitation of Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL, SHAIK BACHOO was sentenced, by the Sub-
-ban Magistrate at Sealdah, to

TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT

CAUTION—Any person found guilty of SELLING SPURIOUS OILMEN'S STORES, under CROSSE & BLACKWELL's name, will be liable to the same punishment, and will be vigorously prosecuted. Purchasers are recommended to examine all goods carefully before taking delivery of them. The GENUINE manufacturers of Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL may be had from EVERY RESPECTABLE DEALER on Vancouver Island.

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